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Other Prior Art – Non Patent Literature Documents:

AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION, POWER NET, 8 pgs. (1997).

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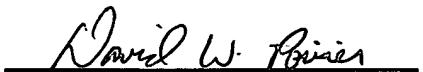
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- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
- Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (1 pg.);
- Return Postcard.

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